



FEMININE PULCHRITUDE . . . These four girls, Jana Dail, St. Louis; Dede Lesage, New Orleans; Marcia Ann Wright, Boston; and Peggy Jacobson, Los Angeles, will visit the local May Co. store on April 22. Chosen as "Modern American Girls," the candidates are vying for the title "Favorite Modern American Girl." Those visiting the store will have a chance to cast their ballot for their favorite.

Modern American Girls To Visit May Co. Store

Interested in the latest fashions? Like to vote in a beauty contest? Or do you just like to look at pretty girls? If your answer to any of these questions is "Yes!" a visit is in order to the May Co., April 22 at 12:30 and 2:30. That is the day that four lovely winners of a national contest to find the Modern American Girl will be visiting our city.

The girls will greet visitors in the Ready to Wear Dept. There will be Fashion modeling.

The pert lasses, chosen from among more than 1,500 candidates, are: Jana Dail, 18, of St. Louis ("Miss North"); Dede Lesage, 19, of New Orleans

New Members Honored by Altar Group

New members were introduced and entertained by the Nativity Catholic Altar Society at its meeting on Tuesday evening, April 7, at the parish hall.

Get-acquainted games were played under the supervision of Mrs. John Tweedy, assisted by members of the September Guild. Prizes went to Mmes. Gerald Campbell, K. Brennan, Michael McMahon, Frank Zboyan, F. J. Angerer and T. B. McLaughlin. The grand prize was won by Mrs. J. L. Redding.

Electrical appliances donated by "It Could Be You" TV show were awarded to Mmes. F. J. Matosky, frying pan; A. W. O'Connor, toaster; M. Goetsch, waffle iron; Noel Marin, portable mixer; and L. Derouin, steam iron.

A beautiful arrangement of yellow and white tulips, iris and ranunculus centered the tea table, where Mrs. Michael McMahon presided at the silver service.

Refreshments and punch were served by Mrs. Joseph Comore with members of the March Guild assisting.

Business of the evening saw Mrs. T. B. McLaughlin appointed publicity chairman to replace Mrs. C. G. Dean. Final plans were made for the society's semi-annual rummage sale to be held May 8 and 9 at the parish hall, 1420 Cota Ave. Mrs. M. J. Boudreaux, general chairman, asked that everyone bring their donations to the hall as soon as possible so that sorting, cleaning and pricing may be completed before the opening date.

Next regular meeting will be held May 5, 8 p.m. in the parish hall. Mrs. Gerald Loew and her guild will be hostesses.

("Miss South"), Marcia Ann Wright, 21, of Boston ("Miss East") and Peggy Jacobson, 19, of Los Angeles ("Miss West").

While in the store, you are invited to vote for your favorite among these four beauties. Special ballots and ballot boxes will be on hand. The winner of the title "Favorite Modern American Girl" will receive an all-expenses-paid trip for two to Paris via Pan-American Airways' new seven-hour jet Clipper service. The three runners-up will each win an all-expenses-paid Island Paradise Tour to Hawaii via Pan-American Jet Clipper service.

Male visitors are forewarned that the girls are chaperoned.

A Birthday

Earl Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Young, 5406 Sharynne Lane, was commemorated with a party last Friday celebrating his fifth birthday.

Earl's friends were presented with firemen hats and whistles.

A hot dog luncheon was served, followed by the birthday cake and ice cream.

Attending were Jeffrey Austin, Tony Bugge, Michael Mewborn, Debra Nestlerode. Mothers present were Mmes. V. Austin, T. Bugge, Sr., Talvin Nestlerode, and Mrs. E. Minnick.

Visits Parents
Miss Alice Mewborn, student at Redlands University, spent a recent vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Mewborn, 5321 Reese Rd. During her vacation she also visited with friends in Balboa.

At Convention
Dr. and Mrs. Tom G. Halasey, 15339 Woodward Ave., Lomita, spent four days in San Francisco last week attending the National convention of the American Academy of General Practitioners.

Meets Tonight
Riviera Little League Auxiliary will meet this evening from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Parkway school cafeteria. All mothers of Little Leaguers are invited.

Mother Here
Mrs. Maude Reed of Santa Barbara is spending two weeks here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Warnock, Jr., 3241 Opal St.

Teen-Agers At Retreat

A group of teen-agers from the First Lutheran Church were a part of a group of sixty present at a weekend retreat in the Big Pines Recreation area.

Attending from Torrance were Donna Arrahsmith, Claudia Canter, Nancy Darrah, Joyce Keeler, Carol Johnson, Mavis Langerud, Brooke Linderman, Gary George, Ric Hanson, Dan O'Keefe, Joanne Portlock, Tom Olson, Phil Scholl, Al Swanson, Phyllis Swanson, Kathi Turner and Sue Saari. Pastor Windhorst, interne at the First Lutheran, accompanied the group and lead the worship service in the outdoor chapel on the hillside on Sunday morning.

The highlight of the recreation was a volleyball tournament. The local group had two teams entered and ended with the two local teams playing each other for the championship.

Reel Squares Dance Tonight

"Square it up" time will be at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 16 when the "Reel Squares" gather at Waleria Park Recreation Hall, 3855 W. 242nd Street, Waleria for the first meeting under the leadership of the newly elected president, Ray Sydenstriker.

Ray's assisting officers include Bill Harrold, vice president; George Churchyard, treasurer; Doris Pettepiece, secretary and retiring president, Chuck John as sheriff.

George Perry will "sing out" on an intermediate level for the members who are from the South Bay Area.

Hospitality and refreshments for the evening will be in charge of Doris and Bill Pettepiece.

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Las Vegas Bus Trip Scheduled

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A stop will be made in Calico for dinner and an hour of sightseeing. This historic town was founded in 1881 and was a bustling get-rich-quick vicinity for 16 years when the price of silver dropped. Calico received its name from the multi-colored rocks, sands and geologic formations.

The bus will arrive in the main part of Las Vegas at 5 p.m. On Sunday morning a trip to Boulder Dam has been slated and the homeward trip will begin Sunday afternoon. Stops will also be made for picture taking.

Mrs. Elsa Stone is taking reservations which must be in by April 21.

Guild Card Party

St. Patrick's Guild of the St. Lawrence Martyr Church will hold a card party and tea Saturday April 18 at the parish hall. Cards will be played from 1 until 3 p.m. when tea will be served. Door prizes and table prizes will be awarded.

Rummage Sale

Women of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold their spring Rummage Sale on April 17 and 18 from 9 to 5 p.m. at the Parish Hall, 1432 Engracia Ave., Torrance.

Local Rebekahs To Be Hostess

Torrance Rebekah Lodge will be hostess to the various Rebekah lodges of the area at a Courtesy evening on Wednesday, April 22, at 8, in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

The Noble Grand, Mrs. Shirley Leetz, has various other activities planned for the members and is anxious to have as many as possible attend the meetings.

Mrs. Kathryn Vash will be the hostess for the April 22 meeting and she will be assisted by other members of the lodge in serving refreshments.

Fish Dinner

St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will serve a fish dinner to the public on May 9. Hours are 5 to 6, 6 to 7, and 7 to 8. Tickets may be secured from any guild member and each ticket buyer will specify his dinner hour.

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A peak at the summer deciduous fruit crops: apricots, nectarines, peaches, and plums are growing well . . . and apricots in the winters district are already being thinned. Cherries are past full bloom in most districts . . . good production indicated. It is a little early to get reports on pears, prunes and apples. Melons progressing well in desert areas.

Honey-sweet navel oranges are flooding the stands, while some Valencias are starting to move to market. Top quality grapefruit abundant. Avocados . . . reasonably priced.

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PROTEIN FOODS

The meat departments in this area give every homemaker a chance to use all her favorite recipes . . . plus the opportunity to try new ones.

Watch for "specials" . . . markets will vary. There'll be beef, pork and poultry. And if you haven't had rabbit lately your family will appreciate your including the menu change. You'll find them for less than 50c per pound.

Pork sausage . . . so wonderful for the hearty breakfast appetites the bright spring mornings bring . . . is another "good buy" you can look for. Genuine spring lamb is abundant. You'll find it in all markets.

Veal is not plentiful, but if you insist on having it you'll

find some in most of the larger markets.

EGGS seem to go on and on as one of our most economical foods. In fact, they are due for another drop of 1-to 2c per dozen. It is so easy to include eggs in any meal of the day . . . and had you thought that they are one protein food that appears as appetizer, salad, main course, or dessert? How about a delicate baked custard, or pie?

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